



fully FOSS phone numbers,
for privacy and freedom

<https://jmp.chat>

SMS/MMS/calls over the Internet

entirely free/libre software

no PII required

no tracking

US\$4.99/month first number

US\$2.45/month additional numbers



Frequently Asked Questions

What do I get when I signup for JMP?

JMP gives you a Canadian or US phone number that is yours to keep. JMP allows you to send and receive text and picture messages using any Jabber client. You can also make and receive phone calls, including receiving voicemails delivered to you as audio recordings and text transcriptions.

You can use JMP to communicate with your contacts without them changing anything on their end, just like with any other telephone provider. JMP works wherever you have an Internet connection. JMP can be used alongside, or instead of, a traditional wireless carrier subscription.

What's this Jabber thing?

Jabber is a federated, standardized communication network based on the XMPP protocol that powers billion-user apps like WhatsApp. The network uses Jabber IDs (JIDs) to communicate, which look similar to email addresses. Because no one owns or controls the entire network, you can get a Jabber ID from

one of many services, or host your own. A Jabber ID is included in the price of JMP (Snikket).

There are many different Jabber clients available, so you can use your Jabber ID from Android, iOS, the web, and your computer.

How do I send text messages/make calls?

Cheogram Android users, and users of other apps with good gateway support, can use the PSTN or SMS contact add options in their clients.

For other clients, text messages are sent and received using special Jabber IDs. To send a text message, first add the Jabber ID representing the destination phone number to your Jabber contact list. For example, to send a text message to +1 416 993 8000 you would add "+14169938000@cheogram.com" to your contacts. You can then send the contact a message or picture and they will receive it as an SMS/MMS message. If you want to call them, just tap the call/phone button from that conversation screen in your Jabber client.

How much does JMP cost?

JMP is \$4.99 USD / month or \$6.59 CAD / month, billed out of the balance on your account, for unlimited incoming and outgoing text and picture messages, and calling credit equivalent to 120 minutes of voice to the USA or Canada per calendar month. You can check more pricing details, including international calling rates, at <https://jmp.chat/pricing> .

Additional lines added to your account bill out of your same account balance, at \$2.45 USD / month or \$3.45 CAD / month per additional line.

Can I get a SIM and mobile data?

Yes you can! The JMP SIM provides **non-expiring** data for US\$6.99/GB, which remains active as long as you pay the US\$5.50/year keep-alive fee. Our eSIM can be activated for US\$9.99, which includes 1GB of data, and the first year's fee. The JMP physical SIM is available for US\$39.99, which includes 1GB of data, and the first year's fee (the physical SIM cost is partially refundable on return of undamaged SIM).

Which text messaging features are supported?

JMP supports the following text messaging features:

- Send and receive text and picture messages (SMS and MMS) between your JMP number and any other US or Canadian phone number, as well as most other countries in the world.
- Send and receive text and picture messages with most Canadian and US short codes. For example, you can send "info" to 33733 and receive the reply.
- Use any emoji or other Unicode characters in your text messages.
- Delivery receipts, as indicated by the carrier.
- Send and receive group text messages.
- RCS, currently in beta, and works with both Android and iOS (Beta).

Note: While JMP does provide phone numbers and voice/SMS features, JMP is not a telephone company and it does not provide 911, 112, 999 or other emergency services over voice or SMS.

How do I get help with JMP?

The best venue for help using or developing features for JMP is the Soprani.ca chatroom, which you can join at the Jabber ID

discuss@conference.soprani.ca or web: <https://anonymous.cheogram.com/discuss@conference.soprani.ca> . It is an active and enthusiastic channel, and the fastest way to solve problems with the developers or other users.

For private inquiries, contact support directly by Jabber at

+14169938000@cheogram.com, by SMS at [+1 416 993 8000](tel:+14169938000) (Canada) or [+1 312 796 8000](tel:+13127968000) (US), and we will get back to you within 8 business hours (that is, Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00, excepting holidays).

How do I learn more about JMP?

All of the software that makes up JMP is free and open source software. You can view, download, and modify the source code at <https://soprani.ca/> .

For news about JMP you can follow our blog at <https://blog.jmp.chat/> or signup for our low-volume notification list.